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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also respectfully submit a petition for an one-month extension of time to file the above referenced Amendment and Response. With the extension, the response is now due January 24, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 21 of this paper.